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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/730,559	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2003 in the  
above-identified application, as follows.